

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA  
CEDAR RAPIDS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROMEL MURPHY,

Defendant.

**HEARING MINUTES** Sealed: No

Case No.: 20-CR-6

Presiding Judge: C.J. Williams

Deputy Clerk: Nathan Peterson

Official Court Record: Patrice Murray Contract? No

Contact Information: PAMurrayReporting@gmail.com

Date: 10/20/2021	Start: 1:06 PM	Adjourn: 2:55 PM	Courtroom: 3			
Recesses:	---		Time in Chambers:	---	Telephonic?	No
Appearances:	Plaintiff:	AUSA Kyndra Lundquist				
	Defendant:	Jeffrey Steinbeck (defendant appears personally)				
	U.S. Probation:	Beth Sanchez (by phone)				
	Interpreter:	---	Language:	---	Certified:	---
TYPE OF PROCEEDING:		SENTENCING	Contested?	Continued from a previous date?		No
Objections to PSIR:		3B, 3E, 10-22, 53, 61, 109, 121, 132, 155 by defendant			Ruling:	Not reached
		10-22, 47, 70, 71, 155 by government				Not reached
Motions to vary/depart:		Variance downward by defendant			Ruling:	Denied
Count(s) dismissed:		Counts 1-3 and 5-7 of the Indictment (Doc. 2).				
Sentence (See J & C):		77 months				
	Fine:		---			Special assessment: \$100
	Supervised Release:		3 years			
	Court's recommendations (if any):		It is recommended that you be designated to a Bureau of Prisons facility or particular medical or mental health facility in close proximity to your family which is commensurate with your security and custody classification needs.  Court recommends that defendant participate in alcohol dependency treatment while in custody.			
	Defendant is	Detained	X	Released	and shall report	to the designated BOP facility upon notification by the USMS.
Witness/Exhibit List is		Ryan Evans offers victim witness statement. 1:18 PM–1:19 PM.				
The offering party must, within 3 days after the hearing, file in electronic form any exhibit that was not filed with a motion, resistance, or other filing related to this hearing. Pub. Admin. Order 09-AO-03-P (05/29/09, ¶7).						
Miscellaneous:		Advisory guidelines recommend a sentence of 77–96 months' imprisonment.  Parties made argument regarding variance and ultimate disposition.  Defendant exercised his right to allocution and was advised of his limited right to appeal.  Restitution ordered in the amount of \$414,443.23.  Special assessment paid.				